



BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
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VALE MORNING SITUATION REPORT FOR: 6-23-03

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	2	BAKER FIRE DANGER (352420-C)	M
REGIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	2	MALHEUR FIRE DANGER (353616)	M
VALE PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	2	JORDAN FIRE DANGER (353612-A)	H

BAKER RA:

No new fires.

MALHEUR RA:

SGS Fire: 12s 45e 32 Fire located between the Snake River and Road, 6 miles North of Snake River guard station. On private, threatened BLM. 1/2 acre. N299

JORDAN RA:

No new fires.

COMMENTS:

11 SRV Crews are available with 2 CREPs.
5 Crews & Cuellar are assigned to New Mexico.
Vale IHC Crew is assigned to the Ash fire in Arizona.
W. Hall on detail to Farmington BLM, NM. ETA Vale on 6/24 is at 1400.

WEATHER:

Vale Weather: Partly cloudy.

Temps 64-73, Rh's 17-27% , Winds NW 10-15 mph, LAL 2, Haines 3 (very low)

Pendleton Weather: Partly cloudy w/ slight chance of rain showers.

Temps 58-71, Rh's 30-40%, Winds NW 6-12, LAL 1, Haines 3 (low)

DEFINITIONS:

LAL (Lightning Activity Level): A numerical rating from the lowest of 1 to the highest of 6, keyed to the start of thunderstorms and the frequency and character of cloud-to-ground lightning forecasted or observed on a rating area during a rating period.

Haines Index: A national fire-weather index based on the stability and moisture content of the lower atmosphere and their direct relationship to the growth of large fires. The index is from 2-6 with 2 being the lowest potential for large fire growth while 6 is the highest large fire growth potential.